

HAS BEEN PASTOR FORTY-ONE YEARS

Dr. Hutson Reminds Pine Street
Baptist Congregation of His
Long Service.

LARGEST CHURCH IN SOUTH

Membership Has Grown From
167 in 1872 to 1,830 at Present,
and Is Still Growing.

With threescore years and ten resting lightly on his shoulders, Rev. Joshua B. Hutson, D. D., from the pulpit of Pine Street Baptist Church yesterday morning reminded his congregation that he had served upon the forty-second year of continuous service in that pastorate. In a voice vigorous and untiring by age, Dr. Hutson traced the growth of his church from a struggling little congregation until, at the end of forty-one years, it is credited with being the largest of its denomination in the South.

In Hutson was born in Pittsylvania County in 1844. His bones of an education along classical lines were ruptured by the outbreak of the Civil War. Without dropping his theological studies, however, he undertook the arduous duties of an express messenger, and throughout the troublous times did a great amount of work in conveying funds and important supplies. At the close of the war he again studied for the ministry, and three years later took charge of a small church in Sussex County. His work in that field attracted attention, and on the first Sunday in November, 1872, Dr. Hutson preached his first sermon in Pine Street Baptist Church.

From 167 to 1,830 Members.

The congregation at that time numbered 167, and occupied a small frame structure near the site of the present church. The new pastor gathered friends, and the church began creeping forward, until ten years later the congregation began to worship in its new home. The original building was too small, however, and the structure is still in use, although the enormous growth of the congregation has necessitated the addition of two annexes.

Pine Street Baptist church is the largest of its denomination, if not of all others, in the South. The rolls show a membership of 1,830. The Sunday school enrollment is 1,000, and the Sunday school meeting room was recently overhauled. The auditorium completely overflowed with the main audience, annexes and balconies.

Dr. Hutson finds that only thirty-five survive. During his pastorate in this city, there have been 142 changes in other white Baptist pastores, while during the same period Dr. Hutson's name, Dr. Hutson has been the senior minister in service in this city for twenty years, and the senior minister of all denominations for four years.

Can Call Members by Name.

Of the 1,830 members of his congregation he is generally agreed that Dr. Hutson has known and even called by name during his pastorate after he married more than 1,200 couples and has baptized more than 2,000. During the past year he officiated at fifty-five funerals and sixty-six marriages.

Dr. Hutson was honored with the degree of Doctor of Divinity several years ago by the trustees of St. Petersburg College. He is a member of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, president of the State Mission Board, trustee of the Woman's College and a member of the Baptist Educational Board.

During his pastorate here Dr. Hutson has gained many thousands of warm friends, and is probably the most beloved pastor in the State. He is sturdy and able and is possessed of a vigorous constitution. He is married early in life and has one married daughter.

FOURTEEN ARRESTED

Laundry Plant on Sunday.

Fourteen workmen, principally immigrants, were arrested yesterday after complaint had been made by citizens that they were working in the new plant of the Troy and Eagle Laundry, in West Marshall Street.

Several people in the neighborhood telephoned to the Second Police Station and requested that the "Sunday labor" be stopped. Patrolmen Tigner and McMurphy were sent to the laundry and found the men at work. It was said they were taken in custody, and at once haled by Magistrate Purdie for their appearance to-morrow morning in Police Court.

It was learned that the men were engaged in installing machinery, so that the laundry could begin in its new quarters this morning. The work, it was said, was imperative, for unless completed yesterday it would have delayed the laundry for the entire week.

Forty-One Years at One Church



REV. J. B. HUTSON, D. D.

DISCREDIT RITUAL CAUSES OF FIGHT MURDER THEORY BY ENGLISH WOMEN

Experts in Religious Lore Called Mrs. Pankhurst, in Chicago Upon to Testify in Beliss Trial.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.)

St. Petersburg, Nov. 2.—The great Beliss trial to-day reached the stage of theological evidence, five eminent experts in religious lore having been called upon to give their opinions. Those called were Professor Rekovitsch, of St. Petersburg University; Professor Pratikoff, of St. Petersburg Theological Academy; Professor Tismonoff, of Negev Institute; Rabbi Meiss of Moscow, and Father Ivanov, of the Russian Orthodox church. The experts, who alone among these theologians holds views unfavorable to the prisoner under trial. His principal arguments, however, have already been shattered by papal authority.

While the majority of the experts disbelieve ritual murder theory, the priest is endeavoring to bring the issue of the fight being waged by English women to the wrongs inflicted on women and children under the English laws. She made particular reference to the inadequacy of the British statutes against the white slave trade.

Chicago is one of the first great cities in the world to lead the way to the eradication of the trade, she said, and the outcome of the work of your vice commission has been the appointment of commissions all over the world which have begun an inquiry into the evil effects of the exploitation of women and young girls.

The women of England have as one of their first objects the changing of our laws to right these conditions. The women of England are battling for the future health and the very existence of the race, and in time the men will thank us for what we have done.

We have here in our country dealing with most serious and terrible forms of slavery and child labor. We find the laws and their penalties are inadequate, and the administration is even worse than the laws themselves.

Practically all the prominent women suffragists of Chicago were in the theatre.

Father Pratikoff was the first to give testimony to-day, and started with a comprehensive statement that the extirpation of Christians was the main object to be attained by the Talmudists. This object, he declared, was even a duty imposed upon them. If a Jew saw an opportunity of harming a Christian and did not take it, he was no longer considered a Jew.

While Father Pratikoff was testifying he mentioned Christ; whereupon the political court declared that the name of Christ could only be mentioned when the court was sitting behind closed doors.

Mrs. Page Arranges Dance.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.) Battle Creek, Mich., November 2.—Surprisingly surprised was Sir Horace Plunkett, late Minister of Agriculture for Ireland, when he was informed to-day that a rumor was afloat to the effect that Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, militant suffragette leader of England, had secretly converted to suffragetteism and had arranged the same day to open credit in a Dublin, Ireland, bank.

"This is the first I have heard of such a rumor," said Mr. Plunkett to-day. "I have no idea of its origin. I disbelieve the story from the start. Mrs. Pankhurst has sacrificed family, home, and almost country for the cause. It is her sole ambition, and I cannot conceive that she would stoop to a single dishonest act in connection with the cause."

Further than this, Sir Horace would say nothing. He made it very plain, however, that he believed the entire story was an effort to injure Mrs. Pankhurst's standing in the United States, where she is now making a tour.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Clear skies are to be expected, according to the forecast issued by the Weather Bureau over the entire country during the next few days.

With the exception of a little rain and snow early in the week over the extreme Northwest and the Middle and Southern districts from the Great Lakes southward, the weekly bulletin to-night generally fair weather will prevail over the South until the middle of the week, when a cold front will move across the country, bringing with it some rain and snow, and snow that will probably extend eastward over the Missouri and upper Mississippi Valley, and the greatest portion of the Lake region by the end of the week, making as rule a cold winter.

"In the Atlantic and Gulf States, the Ohio Valley and the Southwest, the fair weather will continue, and fair weather is also expected in the Northwest and extreme West after the middle of the week.

"Temperatures will rise early in the week over the southern portions of the country, and will fall somewhat in the middle plateau, but no unusual extremes of temperature are indicated at present for any portion of the country."

Cricket, the freckled-faced and red-headed lad, is own brother to winsome Mary Cary. The Heroine? Cricket says "she's just the kind of girl you want to have round."

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SIGNAL CORPS TO GET FULL NUMBER

Preliminary Plans for Organization of New Company Not Interrupted by Recent Order.

MAY TAKE TEN DAYS MORE

War Department Wants Seventy-Two Enlisted—Over One-Third Have Signed Up.

Confronted unexpectedly with the problem of securing the maximum instead of minimum number of recruits on the start, the backers of the movement to form a field company of the Signal Corps as an auxiliary of the State militia, have tightened up their belts, and are preparing to sign the necessary number within the next few days. It was at first thought that twenty men would be sufficient to start with, but it is now believed that the War Department will not accept the organization unless it immediately meets the requirements.

Lieutenant Frank S. Spatt, recruiting agent for the new organization, has already secured more than a third of the specified number, which, under the regulations, is set at sixty-nine enlisted men and three officers. He has been slow in enlisting his men, working on the theory that a small number of good ones to start with was preferable to a large command of indifferent recruits.

Lieutenant Spatt, in the summer, signed sixty-one recruits for an infantry company to be located in South Richmond, on learning that the proposed company would not be accepted unless satisfactory armory facilities were provided at once, as using his influence to get these men to transfer to the Signal Corps. Many of them have agreed to do so, and he is getting after the others as speedily as possible.

The new command, when accepted by the military authorities, will be given quarters in the First Regiment Armory. Major Lawrence T. Price has promised it a large and commodious room for meetings and has another large room which can be used for equipment. The company will use the drill hall and have free run of the entire plant.

Executive Equipment Ready.

Adjutant-General Salter has executive equipment for the company in storage here and is ready to issue it whenever the command complies with the War Department requirements. The organization in the field, will be mounted, and will have charge of all lines of communication, including telephone, telegraph, wireless, wire-waging, semaphore, and heliograph.

All of the necessary paraphernalia is now ready for issuance.

The proposed organization will be a distinct and separate branch of the service and is one that should prove attractive to men who have already had some military training and have had some of the routine drill, but wish to remain in the service. The work will be instructive, dealing as it does with telegraphy and electricity.

Men with a technical education are highly needed for positions as non-commissioned officers. A number of expert telegraphers, both men and women, have applied for admission. Applications should be sent to Lieutenant Spatt or Mr. Lutz, both of whom will give all necessary information in regard to the company and its work.

Major General Salter has written to the War Department in regard to the admission of the command, and has asked permission to enlist the men at once, instead of waiting until seventy-two are signed up. A reply is expected early this week.

Crew Picked Up by Steamer.

Boston, Mass., November 2.—The crew of the schooner Gypsum Emperor, which was dismantled in a storm, has been picked up by the Hamburg American Line steamer, the Manhattan, Philadelphia for Hamburg, according to a wireless message received here-to-day.

Chief Gets Chickens.

J. Sack, of 309 North Nineteenth Street, yesterday reported at the First Police Station that his hen-house was entered sometime during the night and six chickens stolen.

In pedaling a wheel, one of the bicycle officers explained last night, the lower part of the leggings rub the ankles and instans. This constant rubbing frequently cuts into the flesh. This is not only painful, but inconvenient.

The officers want to wear their knickerbockers and stockings all the time.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM NEW YORK CITY BY SAME MAJORITIES

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a successor will be chosen to the late Congressman William H. Wilder.

JUDGES TO BE ELECTED.

Philadelphia, October 2.—Two judges of the Superior Court, who will be elected under a new law on the non-partisan section of the ballot, are the only State-wide officers to be chosen in Pennsylvania at the election Tuesday. The proposed amendments to the constitution also are on the ballot. The only one to which there is opposition is one which would permit a \$50,000 bond issue for State roads.

In this city, fusion against Republican organization candidates has been effected by the Democrats and the Washington party, the Pennsylvania Progressive party, and the Tammany machine.

Mitchell spent part of the day in consultation with Tammany friends in preparation for his final whirl through four of the five boroughs to-morrow.

Mitchell addressed two meetings during the day, one at Hunt's Point Casino, and the other at a hall on Eighty-fifth Street and Lexington Avenue, where several hundred persons had assembled.

Both candidates are in good health and apparently absolutely confident of victory, according to campaign manager Joseph Johnson, said to-day:

"McCall will get a vote of 310,000 on Tuesday, and will have a plurality of 75,000."

Robert Adamson, chairman of the Fusion campaign committee, said:

"John Purroy Mitchell will be elected by less than 50,000, perhaps as much as 125,000, to win the Fusion ticket to win in all the boroughs. Tammany won't carry ten Assembly districts in New York County."

Samuel S. Koenig, chairman of the Republican county committee, predicts that the Fusion ticket will win by 50,000, and that the Manhattan Assemblyman will be elected.

"There may be some cutting of the Fusion candidate in the Fifth Avenue section," said Mr. Koenig, "but that will be more than made up by the Democrats, who will vote for Mitchell Fully 75 per cent of the Jewish voters will be for Fusion."

John Purroy Mitchell, Progressive leader in New York County, estimated Mitchell's plurality at 100,000. The possible scratching of Mitchell's name by regular Republicans, he believes, will be more than offset by the vote of independent Democrats in protest against Murphy methods.

The Socialists are expected to make a strong showing in several cities, including Akron, Toledo, Lima, and Youngstown.

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION.

Louisville, Ky., November 2.—Kentucky electors will vote Tuesday on two proposed amendments to the State Constitution. One provides for a revision of the tax laws, and the other would abolish contract work in the State prison and permit the employment of convicts on public roads. A large proportion of members of the Legislature also will be chosen. A vigorous mayoralty fight in Louisville will be decided.

ELECTION IN INDIANA.

Indianapolis, Ind., November 2.—Every city and incorporated town in Indiana will hold its election Monday to choose its county commissioners. The citizens of socialist good government movement has become an element in the campaign. From Indianapolis down to many of the smaller cities citizens' tickets have been nominated.

In Indianapolis, the political situation is complicated. There are six candidates for Mayor.

DON'T WANT LEGGINGS

Bicycle Policemen Want to Wear Knickerbockers and Stockings.

Bicycle policemen will request the Board of Public Works to require those who have joined last year requiring them to wear leather leggings and long trousers during the winter. It is expected that the matter will be considered at the next meeting of the board.

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INDICTMENT OF SULZER.

Later Mr. McClelland announced that an attempt is to be made to have the Governor Sulzer indicted in Albany County for subversion of perjury on the testimony of Duncan W. Peck in the impeachment proceedings. Peck testified that Sulzer told him to "forget" when he called to consult him regarding the testimony he was to give before the Fratney Committee in reference to his \$500 campaign contribution, which had not been accounted for by Sulzer.

Sulzer declared to-night he would be willing to go before the grand jury on this matter. "I will show Peck up as the biggest liar in the State," he said. Senator McClelland also announced that Sulzer had denounced the alleged documents he had published yesterday as absolutely inaccurate. Sulzer said he had no difference with Murphy, and that the published report of his references to Senator Fratney were pure fiction.

McClelland said Attorney-general

BOTH CANDIDATES APPEAR CONFIDENT

Impartial Observers Believe Disclosures Made by Hennessy Will Hurt Tammany.

SULZER MAY BE INDICTED

Charge of Subversion of Perjury to Be Made Against Former Governor.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

New York, November 2.—Sunday was not entirely a day of rest for the two leading candidates in the mayoralty race, Edward E. McCall and John Purroy Mitchell.

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